

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2001**, upon the application of **TELLUS OPERATING GROUP, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Smackover B Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Antioch Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit applicant to drill, complete, designate and utilize the Tellus Operating Group, LLC - Scaife No. 1-Alt Well, located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as the alternate unit well for the SMK B RA SUB unit.
2. To permit the operator of the SMK B RA SUB to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well or from the alternate unit well, or from both wells, at the option of the operator.
3. To find that the proposed alternate unit well for the SMK B RA SUB is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Smackover B Formation underlying the SMK B RA SUB which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within the unit.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Smackover B Formation, Reservoir A, in the Antioch Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 344-E, effective March 28, 2000.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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**HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE (5)  
WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**